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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re application of: Schuetze et al.

Application Number	Filing Date	Examiner			Group Art Unit						
09/421,416	10/19/1999	J. Fleurantin			2172						
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY REPRESENTING DATA OBJECTS IN VECTOR SPACE											
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:											
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.											
CLAIMS AS AMENDED											
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining after Amend.	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) No. of Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee					
Total Claims	43	Minus	42 =	1	x \$ 18	\$ 18.00					
Indep. Claims	4	Minus	1 =	3	x \$ 84	\$ 252.00					
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					\$ 270.00						

- No additional fee is required.
- Charge \$ 270.00 to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Please charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21 and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. An additional copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefor to the above deposit account, if not otherwise specifically requested. This is also an authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time, as incorporating a petition for the appropriate extension of time.
- A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
- Additional papers enclosed: Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with 5 references, Petition for Extension of Time

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Examiners: J. Fleurantin

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY REPRESENTING DATA
OBJECTS IN VECTOR SPACE**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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